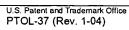
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1. ☑ This communication is responsive to the appeal brief filed June 18, 2004.		
2. ☑ The allowed claim(s) is/are <u>11-27</u> .		
3. The drawings filed on 11 December 2001 are accepted by the Examiner.		
<ul> <li>4.</li></ul>		
Attachment(s) 1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/O Paper No./Mail Date 4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	6. ☐ Interview Summary Paper No./Mail Dat 08), 7. ☑ Examiner's Amendr	e



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1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the

changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be

filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an

amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

In claim 19, line 1 " the " should be deleted.

2. Claims 11-27 are allowed.

3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: further

prosecution of the finally rejected claims at the Board of Appeals was not

authorized at an appeal conference for the reasons advanced in the Appeal Brief.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no

later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should

preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled

"Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Tom Noland whose telephone number is (571) 272-2202. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays from 9:00

to 5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mr. Hezron E. Williams, can be reached on (571) 272-

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